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TO AMEMBASSY CARACAS IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (CARTER, JIMMY), VE

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL VISIT: SIGNING OF AGREEMENTS AND
JOINT PRESS COMMUNIQUE

REFS: (A) CARACAS 2518; (B) CARACAS 2529

1. VENEZUELAN PREFERENCES ALSO OURS. SECRETARY WILL SIGN
MARITIME BOUNDARIES TREATY AND OTHER AGREEMENTS (NARCOTICS
AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY). WE PREFER TO HAVE THE SIGN-
ING CEREMONY TAKE PLACE FOLLOWING THE PRESIDENTIAL BI-
LATERAL ON FIRST DAY. HAVING CEREMONY THEN AVERTS CROWDING
SCHEDULE SECOND DAY. WOULD APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION THAT
FIRST DAY ACCEPTABLE TO VENEZUELAN AND REQUEST YOU FORWARD
US PROPOSED SCENARIO FOR THE EVENT (LOCATION, LA CASONA OR
ELSEWHERE, WHO PARTICIPATES IN ADDITION TO SECRETARY AND
FOREIGN MINISTER AND APPROXIMATE LENGTH OF TIME THAT CERE-
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MONY WILL TAKE).

2. REGARDING JOINT COMMUNIQUE PROPOSAL, WE PREFER TO USE
THE LESS FORMAL JOINT PRESS COMMUNIQUE FORMAT AS WE ARE
DOING IN BRASILIA. THIS COURSE FOLLOWS EXAMPLE SET BY
VENEZUELAN AND BRAZILIANS AT TIME OF PEREZ VISIT TO
BRAZIL LAST FALL. WE ARE NOW IN PROCESS OF GOING OVER

YOUR SUGGESTED TEXT (CARACAS 2466) IN LIGHT THIS DECISION
AND WILL CABLE YOU APPROVED DRAFT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE FOR
USE IN NEGOTIATIONS WITH VENEZUELANS. IF THERE ARE STILL
UNRESOLVED ISSUES BY THE TIME PARTY ARRIVES, SUGGEST
YOU DISCUSS THEM WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARY TODMAN. EITHER
SECRETARY VANCE OR DR. BRZEZINSKI WILL APPROVE FINAL TEXT.
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